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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 6 July 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted he had received a most interesting letter from [redacted]

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and stated while he had made a reply he desired that a representative [redacted] call [redacted] and express his (DCI's) personal appreciation. The Director also asked to have copies of the letter made available to DD/P and DD/I.

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b. Asked DD/P to [redacted] re-double their efforts [redacted] in light of the Poznan riots and other recent developments.

c. Referred to an article in the Washington Star of 5 July respecting a survey of the Jet Stream being conducted by the US and noted that the results of such a survey should they be published, would be of a great deal of interest to the Russians and asked General Cabell to discuss this with the appropriate people in the Air Force. Mr. Wisner commented we might well make use of this survey in our "forward planning activities".

d. Referred to an article by Marguerite Higgins published on 12 June and indicated if CIA had made an analysis of the information contained therein he would like to see it. Mr. Wisner said he thought [redacted] had done this and undertook to have him forward it to the Director.

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f. Noted he had discussed the [redacted] case with Adm. Strauss during his recent trip [redacted] and directed that arrangements be made with the Admiral to give him a more detailed briefing on this subject after he (Strauss) completes his budget hearings on the Hill. ACTION: DD/P. Mr. Amory commented that Pete Scoville might be of some assistance.

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h. Stated he felt we should have a running report on the Poznan riots. Mr. Wisner commented that Jake Beam's committee is preparing such a report and it is his understanding that it will be the type of piece that can be made public. The Director commented we should push its completion.

i. Asked DD/P to prepare a memo for him showing Soviet reactions "every time something happens", e.g., Beria, June 17th riots in East Berlin, Poznan riots, etc.

Mr. Wisner:

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Colonel White:

25X1 Reported that with the necessity of assigning additional communicators [redacted] the Office of Communications has just about reached the breaking point both at headquarters and at some field stations. He urged all those present to take appropriate action to reduce cable traffic to an absolute minimum.

Mr. Amory:

Noted that a briefing is being held at 2:00 next Friday for Brig. Gen. Richard Collins who is Adm. Layton's successor and asked General Cabell if he would be willing to kick it off. General Cabell indicated that he would.

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